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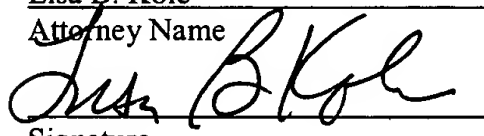
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Filed : November 21, 2001  
For : METHODS OF TREATING VARIOUS CANCERS USING MELANOMA  
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2004, for the above-identified application. Applicant encloses herewith a Petition to Extend Time, for a period of two months, up to and including August 23, 2004, together with the appropriate fee. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are presented in the Amendments and Listing of Claims on page 2 of this paper.